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SUBJECT: AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE CONFERENCE ON AFRICA

1. FRANK FERRARI, VICE PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE (AAI) INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT HE AND JANE JACQZ, ALSO A VP OF AAI, WILL BE VISITING KHARTOUM JAN 11-14. THEY WILL BE MEETING WITH FONMIN RASHID EL TAHIR AND MINSTATE DENG AT WHOSE INITIATIVE THEY ARE PLANNING TO CONVENE THE AAI CONFERENCE ON AFRICA DURING THE PERIOD NOV-DEC, 1978. FERRARI AND JACQZ, WHO HAVE RESERVATIONS AT THE HILTON HOTEL, WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR DURING THEIR VISIT.

2. FYI: THE AAI CONFERENCE ON AFRICA IS HELD EVERY 18 MONTHS AND ATTRACTS LEADING SCHOLARS AND POLICY-MAKERS, BOTH U.S. AND AFRICAN, TO DISCUSS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES OF CONCERN TO AFRICAN NATIONS. THE MOST RECENT CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN WILLIAMSBURG AND WAS ATTENDED BY SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND CONGRESSMEN WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR AFRICA. THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT
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